



Join Surfrider (Chapter) Hands-On Workshop on Site Evaluation (HOW)

Date - _____, __am-__pm

Location –

We will be led by professionals with G3/The Green Gardens Group in a hands-on evaluation of this site's water use (plants & irrigation), soil health, and polluted water running off the site and into the storm drains and ocean. You will calculate the current water use compared to a low-water use design, and also figure out how much rainwater can be capture, filtered and used to water the new garden. The data collected will help the homeowner with the design that will guide the coming community workday to transform the garden (on (date) – come to that).

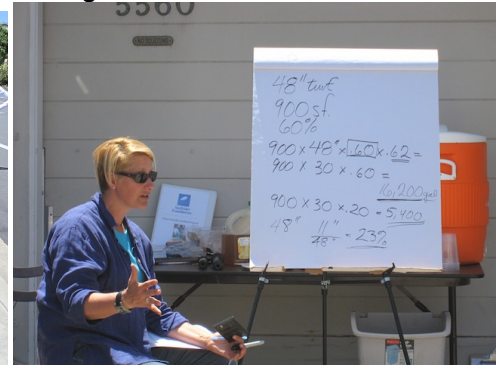
A previous HOW on Site Evaluation in San Diego



Measure



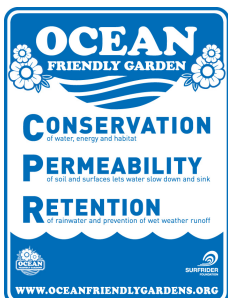
Test Soil & Irrigation



Calculate Rain Capture

Bring: re-usable cup, sunscreen, gloves. Lite food and drink provided.

RSVP to: (email address) – it helps us plan for tools, work crew leaders and food



Volunteer with (Chapter) Surfrider to learn more, educate others and help put on events. Email (email address for new volunteer coordinator).

OFG Sign Criteria, Sign Ordering, Online OFG Tracker and more at (your Chapter's OFG webpage or, if none, then) www.oceanfriendlygardens.org.

An **Ocean Friendly Garden (OFG)** applies CPR to revive our watersheds and oceans:

C - Conservation - properly-spaced native & climate appropriate plants (fruit & veggies ok);

P - Permeability - healthy soil & mulch act like a sponge & hardscape directs water into garden;

R - Retention - directing rain water into the garden and preventing runoff.